

The Biggest Snowman Ever

Lesson Plan Guide

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Story Vocabulary:

snowman	mayor	prize
drifts	wheelbarrow	celebration

Before Reading Activity:

Review the title of the book with students.
Write the title on the board or chart paper.
Have students make predictions about what will happen in the story.
Record student responses.
Introduce vocabulary words and definitions.
Set a purpose for reading (author's purpose). *Why do you think the author wrote this book?*

During Reading Activity:

While reading the book, stop and have students make revise and confirm initial **predictions**. You may choose to record new predictions.
While reading the book you also may want to have students generate "I wonder..." questions. You may choose to create a classroom chart with these questions.

After Reading Activity:

Have students retell the main events of the story.
Have students tell about their favorite part of the story.
Have students complete the *story elements Bookmark*.

Directions: Have students cut on the dotted lines. Then have students fold down the middle. Students will then complete the bookmark. Students can write their answers or draw pictures of the story elements.

Closure:

Review *The Biggest Snowman Ever Activity Menu* and have students choose what activities they would like to complete. You can set an amount of activities to complete or let them choose on their own.

Documents Included in this Unit:

The Biggest Snowman Ever Vocabulary Cards
The Biggest Snowman Ever Story Chart
The Biggest Snowman Ever Activity Menu

snowman

a figure packed with snow
and made to look like a
person

mayor

the person who runs
the town

prize

something you can win
during a contest

drifts

a pile of snow created
by the wind

wheelbarrow

a small cart with one wheel
in the front and two legs in
the back

celebration

a party

Name: _____ Date: _____

Biggest snowman story Element Bookmark

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Story Element Bookmark



Characters (who):

Events (what happened):

Problem (what):

Solution (how):

How would rate this book?



good



okay



not good

Name: _____ Date: _____

When Will it Snow Activity Menu

Read the directions for every activity very carefully.
Then choose _____ activities from the menu to complete.

FAVORITE PART

Clayton and Desmond won the snowman contest. Using paper and crayons, make an award for them.



Make a WEB

Draw a circle in the middle of your paper. Write **Winter** in the middle of your circle. Make a web of activities you can do in Winter. You may also include holidays in your web.

HOW TO BUILD a SNOWMAN

Write a paragraph on how to build a snowman. Remember to use sequence words such as first, next, then, after that, last, and finally.

HOT CHOCOLATE RECIPE

Make your very own hot chocolate recipe. Include ingredients and cooking directions.

PICTURE WALK

Divide your paper into four sections. Write **first, next, then, last** in each section. Draw and color a picture of what happened first, next, then and last in the story.

